



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Didier RAOULT et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 09/936,921

Examiner: P. BASKAR

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Docket No.: 110530

For: DIAGNOSIS OF WHIPPLE'S DISEASE

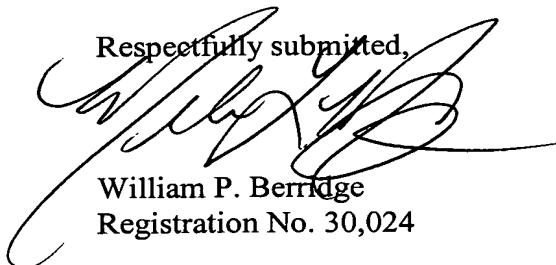
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Starting on August 18, 2005, Applicants' undersigned representative began contacting the Examiner in an effort to schedule a personal interview before filing a response to the outstanding Office Action. The Examiner indicated that she was not available for a personal interview until October. Thus, it was agreed that a response to the Office Action would be filed to avoid further extensions of time and that the Examiner would grant a personal interview before acting on the response as filed. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to schedule a personal interview before acting on the Amendment being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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